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Dear Dr. Loefer:

Not long ago, I came across your paper "Isolation and growth characteristics of the zoochlorella of *Paramecium bursaria*." , *Amer. Natur.*, 70: 184-188, 1936.

This subject seems to me to be of extraordinary genetic interest, but I have not been able to find any later reference to the isolation of these algal symbionts. Can you guide me to any such literature, with particular reference to the problem you posed of the adaptation of the symbiont? I should be most grateful for this, and for any reprints of your own work on *P. bursaria* that may still be available.

Yours sincerely,

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